



**State Representative**  
**RICHARD BALL**  
**R-85th Representative District**



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**Committees:** Agriculture (Vice Chair); Education; Health Policy; Insurance

**Biography:** Republican, of Bennington Township; born May 8, 1932, in Owosso; wife, Connie; sons, David and Michael, stepson, Brian Forsyth; religion, Protestant; served in U.S. Army; doctorate in visual experimental psychology from Michigan State University, optometry degree from Ohio State University; optometrist; physiology professor, Michigan State University; Owosso School Board member, 1982-1991, 1997-2004; Shiawassee County Republican Party Executive Committee; member, Michigan Optometric Association, American Optometric Association, American Academy of Optometry, Kiwanis, First Church of the Nazarene; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004.

